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C O N F I D E N T I A L RABAT 1213

E. O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MASS MO SY XF

SUBJ: MOROCCAN TROOPS TO SYRIA; PREPARATORY DELEGATION TO LEAVE

1. SIMI- OFFICIAL MAP REPORTS MOROCCAN MILITARY DELEGATION LEAVING FOR SYRIA MARCH 19 OR 20 TO PREPARE FOR DISPATCH OF MOROCCAN TROOPS CALLED ON KING HASSAN MORNING MARCH 19. DELEGATION IS HEADED BY GENERAL ABDESLAM SEFRIQUI AND INCLUDES COLONEL- MAJOR HASSAN HATIMI, SECRETARY, FAR COORDINATING COMMITTEE, AND LT COLONELS MOHAMED OUZZANI, MOHAMED ACHAHBAR, MOHAMED BERNICHI AND LT COLONEL DRISS DRAOUI. OUZZANI WORKS IN ROYAL CABINET, ACHAHBAR AND BERNICHI ARE ADMINISTRATROS AND DRAOUI IS A PHYSICIAN. IN REMARKS TO DELEGATION AND SYRIAN AMBASSADOR WHO PRESENT AT MEETING, KING SAID BULK OF TROOPS AND EQUIPMENT GOING TO SYRIA NOW WAITING AT OUJDA AND WILL BE TRANSPORTED VIA ALGERIA TO SYRIA ON THREE SHIPS.

2. THERE STILL APPEARS TO BE NO ARRIVAL DATE SET FOR CONTIN-
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GENT WHICH KING SAID IN FEBRUARY 22 SPEECH WOULD START
LEAVING FIRST DAYS OF MARCH. DOMESTIC SECURITY SITUATION
CAUSED BY RECENT ATTACKS OF LIBYAN- BACKED MOROCCAN DISSIDENTS HAS
PROBABLY DELAYED DEPARTURE. DIFFICULTY OF ADMINISTRATIVE
ARRANGEMENTS HAS ALSO NO DOUBT PLAYED A PART.
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